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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Interview Summary of April 22, 2010, Applicants hereby provide as follows the substance of the telephonic interview with the Examiner in the above-referenced application that took place on April 21, 2010.

- 1. Applicants first sought clarification of the Examiner's use of the terms "edge" and "seam" in the Advisory Action of March 24, 2010, with respect to the rejection of Claim 1 and the prior art reference Ishigaki.
- 2. Applicants proposed to amend Claim 1 to substitute the word "edge" by the word "seam," with the understanding that the term "seam" would be interpreted in the manner used by the Examiner in the Advisory Action

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"seam." Alternatively, Applicants proposed to further limit the term "edge" to a "continuous edge."

- 3. The Examiner indicated that either amendment would raise new issues that would require a new search or a complete review of all prior art references on record.
- 4. No agreement was reached.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's attorney at 408-660-4149.

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